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REFERENCE TO: [REDACTED]

LAUNCH SITE 3 (LAUNCH POINT IV)
PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE MISSILE SERVICE TOWER HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PAD.

2. LOCATION:

APPROXIMATELY 18 NM NE OF THE TOWN OF PLESETSK.

3. REMARKS:

LAUNCH SITE 3 IS A TYPE IA LAUNCH SITE, HAVING A SINGLE RAIL-SERVED LAUNCH PAD. IT IS ONE OF 4 SUCH LAUNCH PADS LOCATED AT THE PLESETSK MISSILE AND SPACE CENTER, AND THESE 4 ARE THE ONLY DEPLOYED TYPE IA SITES WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE PROTOTYPE FOR THESE SITES IS LAUNCH SITE B1 AT THE TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER.

LAUNCH SITE 3 IS LOCATED ON THE SE BANK OF A TRIBUTARY OF THE YEMTSA RIVER. IT IS ENCLOSED BY A DOUBLE SECURITY FENCE WHICH FORMS AN IRREGULAR RECTANGLE APPROXIMATELY 2,600 BY 1,300 FT ORIENTED ON A NW/SE AXIS. THE SINGLE CONCRETE LAUNCH PAD OVERHANGS A RAVINE; A MISSILE

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SERVICE TOWER IS NORMALLY OBSERVED ON THE PAD.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

17 KH-4 AND 7 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

LAUNCH PAD -- 180 X 120 FT (APPROX)

CIRCULAR HOLE IN PAD

OBJECT IN OPENING --

9. MISSION READOUT:

THE MISSILE SERVICE TOWER HAS BEEN REMOVED

AND A CIRCULAR HOLE APPROXIMATELY

CENTER OF THE PAD. AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (OR OBJECTS) APPROXIMATELY

IS VISIBLE WITHIN THE OPENING. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE

OF MATERIEL OR DISMANTLED MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE TOWER IN THE VICINITY

OF THE PAD.

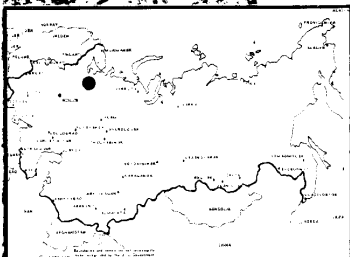
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MISSILE SERVICE TOWER REMOVED
EXPOSING [REDACTED] OPENING

GUIDANCE FACILITY

SITE SUPPORT FACILITY

MISSILE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT BUILDING

50X ENLARGEMENT

FEET APPROX 1000

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